

Commissioners of St. Mary's County Meeting Minutes (Tuesday, June 14, 2022)

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Members present

Commissioner President James R. Guy

Commissioner Eric Colvin

Commissioner Michael L. Hewitt

Commissioner Todd B. Morgan

Commissioner John E. O'Connor

David Weiskopf, Interim County Administrator

ALisa Casas, Communications Director, Public Information Office

1. RECEPTION FOR YEARS OF SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS

Prior to the start of the regular business meeting the Commissioners hosted a reception to honor Employee Years of Service Awards recipients.

2. WELCOME

Commissioner President Guy called the business meeting of the Commissioners of St. Mary's County to order at 9:01 a.m. in the Chesapeake Building Meeting Room, Governmental Center.

Approval of Consent Agenda

I move to approve the Consent Agenda, which contains the Minutes of June 7, 2022, as presented.

Motion by Commissioner Todd B. Morgan, second by Commissioner Eric Colvin.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Commissioners Guy, Colvin, Hewitt, Morgan

Note Present at Vote: Commissioner O'Connor

3. PROCLAMATIONS

Proclamations were presented for:

A. National Nursing Assistants Week

B. World Elder Abuse Awareness Day 2022

4. COMMENDATIONS

Commendations were presented to:

- A. Marc Edwards Retirement
- B. Zane Rettstatt Retirement
- C. Robert Richardson

5. MAIN AGENDA ITEM

A. DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES - Years of Service Awards

Present: Catherine Pratson, Director
June Robrecht, Deputy Director

The following individuals were recognized for years of service to St. Mary's County Government.

10 Years

Linda Spates, Circuit Court
Benjamin Chase, Department of Public Works and Transportation
Daniel Johnson, Department of Public Works and Transportation
Brandon Hayden, Department of Finance
Jessica Hale, Department of Recreation and Parks
James Emery, Department of Recreation and Parks
Laura Caspar, States Attorney Office
John Pleisse, States Attorney Office
Buffy Giddens, States Attorney Office
Monica Thomas, Sheriff Office
Dannette Barrow, Sheriff Office
Ryan Spence, Sheriff Office
William Dunkin, Sheriff Office
Maria Neme, Sheriff Office
Skyler Lefave, Sheriff Office
Rozier Steinbach IV, Sheriff Office
Sheena Tirpack, Sheriff Office

15 Years

Claire Langeluttig, Circuit Court
Lori Jennings-Harris, Department of Aging and Human Services
Drema Russell, Department of Aging and Human Services
Joyce Knepp, Department of Public Works and Transportation
George Oliver, Jr., Department of Public Works and Transportation
Lee Milburn, Department of Emergency Services
Terry Kerns, Department of Finance
Pamela (Pam) Allen, Department of Finance
Brandy Glenn, Department of Land Use and Growth Management

Amy Carter, Public Information Office
Michael Kane, States Attorney Office
Jamie Davis, Sheriff Office
Glenda Thompson, Sheriff Office
Daniel Catlett, Sheriff Office
Kristi Nelson, Sheriff Office
Austin Barnard, Sheriff Office
Michael Boyer, Sheriff Office

20 Years

Debra Litten, Department of Public Works and Transportation
James (Randy) Miedzinski, Department of Public Works and Transportation
Marilyn Savoy, Department of Public Works and Transportation
John Miedzinski, Department of Emergency Services
Robert (Bob) Kelly, Department of Information Technology
George (Ed) Alt, Department of Recreation and Parks
Daniel White, States Attorneys Office
Milton Pesante, Sheriff Office
June Smith, Sheriff Office

25 Years

Brian Woodland, Department of Public Works and Transportation
Mark Pettit, Department of Emergency Services
Sandra Greene, Department of Land Use and Growth Management
Marcus (Tyrone) Harris, Department of Recreation and Parks
Margaret Currie, States Attorney Office
Robert Russell, Jr., Sheriff Office
Edward Evans, Sheriff Office
David Alexander, Sheriff Office

30 Years

Clifford Fuller, Department of Public Works and Transportation
Allen Settle, Department of Public Works and Transportation
Donald Russell, Department of Public Works and Transportation

35 Years

Gary Holley, Department of Public Works and Transportation

40 Years

Mark Clark, Sheriff Office

B. DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE - Final Approval for the Board of Education FY 2023 Budget

Motion #1: I move to approve the Board of Education's operating, revolving, restricted, and capital budgets for FY2023 at the category and fund level, including FTE positions; and

authorize the Commissioner President to execute the related documents and send MSDE Forms B-4 through B-10 as submitted by BOE.

Motion by Commissioner Todd B. Morgan, second by Commissioner Eric Colvin.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Commissioner Guy, Colvin, Hewitt, Morgan, O'Connor

Motion #2: I move that the appropriation of \$121,524,907 will be distributed to the SMC Board of Education in four equal installments over the fiscal year.

Motion by Commissioner Todd B. Morgan, second by Commissioner John E. O'Connor.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Commissioner Guy, Colvin, Hewitt, Morgan, O'Connor

6. COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

A. DRAFT AGENDAS FOR JUNE 28 AND JULY 12, 2022. There will be no meetings of the Commissioners on June 21 or July 5, 2022.

B. MD DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE - FY2023 Cooperative Agreement between the MD Department of Agriculture and the Commissioners of St. Mary's County

I move to approve the FY2023 Cooperative Agreement between the MD Department of Agriculture and the Commissioners of St. Mary's County for the weed control program and authorize the Commissioner President to execute the related documents.

Motion by Commissioner John E. O'Connor, second by Commissioner Todd B. Morgan.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Commissioner Guy, Colvin, Hewitt, Morgan, O'Connor

C. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND TRANSPORTATION - Establish "All-Way Stop" at Tallwood Road with Primevere Street and Primevere Road

I move to adopt the Ordinance establishing the designation of the All-Way Stop at the intersection of Tallwood Road, Primevere Road/Primevere Street and authorize the Commissioner President to sign the related documents.

Motion by Commissioner Todd B. Morgan, second by Commissioner John E. O'Connor.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Commissioner Guy, Colvin, Hewitt, Morgan, O'Connor

D. DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT - Military Installation Resilience Program

I move to direct the Department of Economic Development to apply for the Military Installation Review grant from the U. S. Office of Local Defense Community Cooperation and authorize the Commissioner President to sign any related documents.

Motion by Commissioner John E. O'Connor, second by Commissioner Eric Colvin.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Commissioner Guy, Colvin, Hewitt, Morgan, O'Connor

E. DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT - Maryland Agriculture Land Preservation Foundation FY2022 Ranking

I move to approve the letter indicating support for the St. Mary's County Agriculture Land Preservation Advisory Board's ranking of the properties to be considered for Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation funding and authorize the Commissioner President to sign all related documents.

Motion by Commissioner John E. O'Connor, second by Commissioner Todd B. Morgan.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Commissioner Guy, Colvin, Hewitt, Morgan, O'Connor

7. COMMISSIONERS' TIME

The Commissioners highlighted events attended over the past week and provided general comments.

8. ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at approximately 10:49 a.m.

Minutes approved by the Commissioners of St. Mary's County on June 28, 2022.

JB
Julie Burch, Senior Admin Coordinator

9. OUTSIDE EVENT - FLAG DAY - GOVERNMENTAL CENTER LAWN